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SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON DRAFT PLENARY STATEMENT FOR  
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THE OSD REPRESENTATIVE SUGGESTS THAT PARA 5, FIRST  
SENTENCE, REFTEL BE REWORDED AS FOLLOWS: "FURTHERMORE, THE  
ABM TREATY PROHIBITS THE DEPLOYMENT OF AN EXTENSIVE ANTI-  
BALLISTIC MISSILE DEFENSE, THUS REDUCING THE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR OFFENSIVE STRATEGIC MISSILE FORCE CAPACITY." HE POINTS  
OUT THAT THE FIRST CHANGE DELETES THE WORD "ASSURANCE",  
WHICH COULD IMPLY A DEGREE OF GUARANTEE BEYOND THAT PROVIDED  
BY THE ABM TREATY, AND THAT THE SECOND CHANGE ADDS THE  
WORD "MISSILE", WHICH SPECIFIES MORE PRECISELY THE OFFENSE  
FORCE AFFECTED BY REDUCTION IN ABM DEFENSES. EXMT-3. ROGERS  
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